

of the ballots cast at said election be for special tax the said county commissioners shall have power to levy taxes as provided for in sections one and two, and borrow money as provided in section three of this act. But if a majority of the ballots cast at said election be against special tax, no power to levy taxes or borrow money shall be conferred by this act: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall confer the power to levy taxes or borrow money without first submitting the question to the qualified voters of the county as provided in this section.

Power of commissioners dependent on result of election.

Proviso:
Tax not to be levied nor money borrowed without submitting questions to voters.
Tax to be collected as other taxes.

SEC. 5. That the taxes levied under this act shall be collected as provided by law for the collection of taxes.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 446.

An act to authorize the treasurer of the county of Durham to pay Miss Ida Christmas, school teacher.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the treasurer of the county of Durham is hereby authorized and directed to pay Miss Ida Christmas the sum of seventy dollars for teaching a public school in district No. 38, white race, in the county of Durham for the two months of August and September, 1895, and the said sum of seventy dollars be paid out of the school funds apportioned to said district, and take receipt from her therefor, and such receipt shall be a valid voucher in hands of said treasurer in any settlement with him of the school funds.

Treasurer of county authorized to pay claim for teaching.

Receipt from teacher a valid voucher.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 447.

An act for the better protection of fish and game in Rockingham county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or fish on the lands of another in Rockingham county without written consent of the owner.

Unlawful to hunt or fish on land in Rockingham county without consent of owner
Misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. That any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof